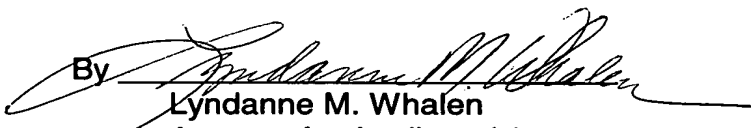


**REMARKS**

The Examiner previously stated that "Claim 21 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim and that it would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims". Following this amendment, Claim 21 is not in independent form and Claims 1-20 have been cancelled, which should place this application in condition for allowance.

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